

## VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Hiromi Hoshino, Treasurer Committee to Elect Michael Stopa Box 6674 Haiiiston, MA 01746

**RE: MUR 6332** 

Dear Mr. Hoshino:

On July 23, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint filed against the Committee to Elect Michael Stopa ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Aut"). On March 4, 2011, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by Michael Stopa, the candidate, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and close its file in this matter.

The Commission encourages you and the Committee to review the General Counsel's Report, which sets forth the statutory and regulatory provisions considered by the Commission in this matter. A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information and future reference. The Commission reminds you and the Committee, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 concurring the inclusion of appropriate disclaimens, and to take steps to ensure that your conduct is in sompliance with the Act antl Commission regulations. The Commission also reminds you and the Committee of the requirements under 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) concerning the timely filing of the FEC Form 1 Statement of Organization. For further information on the Act, please refer to the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.fec.gov">www.fec.gov</a> or contact the Commission's Public Information Division at (202) 694-1100.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact Frankie Hampton, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Christopher Hughey Acting General Counsel

BY:

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration

**Enclosure:** 

General Counsel's Report